

Rules Committee Membership: The House agreed to H. Res. 6, electing the following majority members to the Committee on Rules: Representative Dreier, Chairman, and Representatives Goss, Linder, Pryce, Lincoln Diaz-Balart, Hastings of Washington, Myrick, Sessions, and Reynolds. Subsequently, the House agreed to H. Res. 7, electing the following minority members to the Committee on Rules: Representatives Frost, Slaughter, McGovern, and Hastings of Florida.

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Designation of Minority Employees: The House agreed to H. Res. 8, designating minority employees pursuant to the Legislative Pay Act of 1929, as amended.

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Daily Hour of Meeting: The House agreed to H. Res. 9, fixing the daily hour meeting of the first Session of the One Hundred Eighth Congress.

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Assembly of Both Houses: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 1, regarding consent to assemble outside the seat of Government.

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House Office Building Commission: The Chair announced that Representatives DeLay and Pelosi will serve as members of the House Office Building Commission with Speaker Hastert.

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Clerk Designations: Read a letter from the Clerk wherein he designated Ms. Martha C. Morrison, Deputy Clerk; Mr. Gerasimos C. Vans, Assistant to the Clerk; or Mr. Daniel J. Strodel, Assistant to the Clerk to sign any and all papers and do all other acts in case of his temporary absence or disability.

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Policies of the Chair: The Chair announced his policies with respect to particular aspects of the legislative process dealing with first, privileges of the floor; second, introduction of bills and resolutions; third, unanimous consent requests for the consideration of bills and resolutions; fourth, recognition for one-minute speeches, morning-hour debate, and special orders; fifth, decorum in debate; sixth, conduct of votes by electronic device; seventh, distribution of written material on the House floor; and eighth, use of personal, electronic office equipment on the House floor. Without objection the announcements will be printed in the record.

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Morning-Hour Debate: During the first session of the 108th Congress, agreed that on the legislative days of Monday and Tuesday before May 19, 2003, the House shall convene 90 minutes earlier than otherwise established for the purpose of conducting “morning-hour debate.” Agreed that on the legislative days of Tuesdays after May 19, 2003, the House

shall convene for morning-hour debate one hour earlier than the time otherwise established.

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Recess: The House recessed at 7:10 p.m. and reconvened at 9:10 p.m.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate appear on page H27.

Referral: S. 23 was held at the desk.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H3, H19, and H19–20. There was one quorum call, Roll No. 1, which appeared on pages H1–2.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 9:12 p.m.

Committee Meetings

JOINT RESOLUTIONS MAKING FURTHER CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2003

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a closed rule providing that H.J. Res. 1, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003, will be debatable in the House for one hour equally divided and controlled by Representative Young of Florida and Representative Obey of Wisconsin. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of H.J. Res. 1. The rule provides one motion to recommit for H.J. Res. 1. The rule further provides that H.J. Res. 2, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003, will be debatable in the House for one hour equally divided and controlled by Representative Young of Florida and Representative Obey of Wisconsin. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of H.J. Res. 2. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit for H.J. Res. 2.

EXTENSION OF THE TEMPORARY EXTENDED UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACT OF 2002

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a closed rule on S. 23, to provide for a 5-month extension of the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002 and for a transition period for individuals receiving compensation when the program under such Act ends, providing one hour of debate in the House equally divided and controlled by Representative Thomas of California and Representative Rangel of New York. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read for amendment. The rule provides one motion to recommit. Finally, the rule provides that Section 2 of the

resolution provides that the allocations referred to in section 3(a)(4)(B)(i) of H. Res. 5 may be submitted by Representative Nussle of Iowa.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of January 8 through January 14, 2003

Senate Chamber

On *Wednesday*, Senate will not be in session.

On *Thursday*, Senate will be in a period of morning business. During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: January 8, to hold hearings to examine climate change—green house gas reduction and trading systems, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

January 9, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the future of the airline industry, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

January 9, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the phase out of single hull tankers, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

January 14, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the state of competition in the telecommunications industry, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Week of January 8 through January 10, 2003

House Chamber

Wednesday, January 8, consideration of S. 23, Unemployment Insurance Benefits Extension Act (closed rule, one hour of debate);

Consideration of Suspensions;

1. H.R. 16, FY 2003 Cost of Living Adjustments to the Federal Judiciary;

2. H.R. 11, FEMA Flood Insurance Program Reauthorization;

3. H. Res 10, Congratulating the Ohio State University Buckeyes Football Team; and

4. H. Res 13, Congratulating the Grand Valley State University Lakers for winning the 2002 NCAA Division II Football National Championship;

Consideration of H.J. Res. 1, Making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003 (closed rule, one hour of debate); and

Consideration of H.J. Res. 2, Making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003 (closed rule, one hour of debate).

Thursday, January 9 and Friday, January 10, no votes are expected.

House Committees

No committee meetings are scheduled.